

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Conf. No.:	3826
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Ruff, Michael D., et al.)	Examiner:	Eric E. Silverman
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Serial No.: 10/643,319)	Art Unit:	1618
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Filed: August 19, 2003)	Docket No.:	M233 1030.1
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For: Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate)		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME
SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE
FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION

MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2008, for three (3) months, from December 10, 2008 to March 10, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 for the required fee of \$555.00 for the Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. If any further fees are due, please consider this a petition therefore with authority to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Docket #M233 1030.1).

Respectfully submitted,

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